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Robert Drachuk
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Subject: Complete Amendment of Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations, Robert Drachuk, Mineral Fossil Lease 42750 Mine, S/027/0014, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Drachuk:

The Division finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete. In a concurrent action, the past disturbance formerly associated with your permit that is located on the southern 40 acres of your current lease is now included in a new mine permit for the Trilobite Me! Mine (S/027/0122). If you need to assign the part of your lease that is no longer associated with your permit to the new adjacent permittee Christopher Rose, contact Jerry Mansfield at SITLA.

With this permitting action, you have met the Division requirements for this site as outlined in the Division directive letter, dated November 13, 2014 and requiring increased surety, reclamation, and/or amendment to your Notice. SITLA has concurred with your site-specific surety amount of \$5,000.

You are now permitted to conduct small mining activities as outlined in the amended Notice, provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete Notice does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of your amended Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.

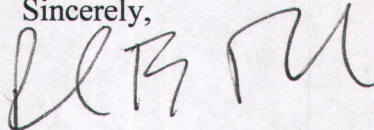


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- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.
- Annual reports and permit fees are due by January 31st.

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/027/0014. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258. Best wishes with your mining venture!

Sincerely,



Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Copy of approved NOI

cc: Jerry Mansfield, SITLA (ML-42750); jmansfield@utah.gov

Christopher Rose, adjacent operator; tourmalineminer@aol.com

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